REMARKS

A Request for Continued Examination and a Two Month Petition for Extension of Time are concurrently filed herewith.

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in this application. While the claims are believed to be allowable in their current form, independent claims 1, 8, 14 and 15 are amended to expedite prosecution. Reconsideration and allowance of all rejected claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejection

Claims 1-20 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Woltz et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,216,165) in view of Lazaridis et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,463,464). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection on the following basis.

Independent claims 1, 8, 14, and 15 recite, inter alia, at least one scripting agent, wherein the scripting agent causes an electronic message that is addressed to the first terminal device to be transmitted to the wireless terminal device upon a determination of a status of the common user at the first terminal device and wherein the scripting agent is adapted to configure the electronic message to appear as if originating from an application associated with a recipient of the electronic message, among other things. In an exemplary embodiment, the scripting agent may fashion the message to appear as originating from different e-mail applications when the message is being forwarded to multiple recipients operating on different e-mail applications. Such information may be resident in recipient profiles, received directly from the user, or recognized by the scripting agent in receiving an originating message from the e-mail server (see

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the specification at page 13, last paragraph).

While Woltz et al. discloses generating different e-mail message formats to enable compatibility with various pager types (see col. 4, lines 16-29), Woltz et al. fails to teach or suggest configuring the electronic message to appear as if originating from an application associated with a recipient. Furthermore, Woltz et al. discloses generating a series of e-mail messages and pager messages which are formatted and distributed *based upon the user profile* (see the Abstract) and does not teach or suggest formatting based on the *recipient profile*.

Regarding Lazaridis et al., this reference is directed to pushing information from a host system to a mobile data communications device upon sensing a triggering event (see the Abstract). Lazaridis et al. discloses maintaining a *user profile* for each user's desktop system (col. 9, lines 42-45) and also does not teach or suggest formatting based on the *recipient profile*. Thus, Woltz et al. and Lazaridis et al. are deficient, both alone and in combination.
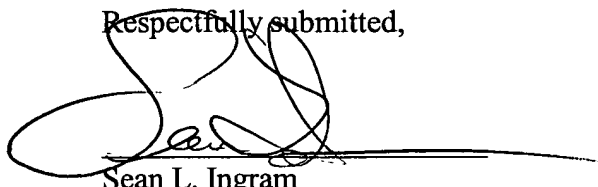
In view of the foregoing differences between independent claims 1, 8, 14, and 15 and the cited prior art, these claims are believed to be allowable over these references. Furthermore, claims 2-7, 9-13, and 16-20 are believed to be allowable at least by virtue of their dependency.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and such

disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference or

interview would advance prosecution of this application in any manner, the undersigned attorney

stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

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